GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF CHEMICAL PARKS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to undertake disinvestment in chemical Industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up chemical parks in various parts of the country;

(d) if so, the details and location thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the total turn-over of chemicals industry is being carried out in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a)&(b): There are two Public Sector Undertakings in the Chemical Sector (excluding Pharmaceuticals Sector) namely Hindustan Insecticides Limited (HIL) and Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited (HOCL). At present there is no proposal to disinvest HIL. As regard HOCL, information is being collected from the Department of Disinvestment and will be laid on the Table of the House,

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Chemical Industry has been de-regulated. There is no Government control on production, distribution, sale and pricing of chemicals. Hence, Government does not monitor the turn-over of the chemical industry.